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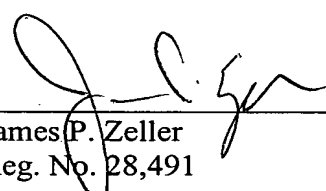
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated March 7, 2006. A copy of the notice is attached.

Submitted herewith are the following:

1. An English language translation of the application as filed is attached as Exhibit A;
2. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report are attached as Exhibit B;
3. An English language translation of the application as amended during International Preliminary Examination is attached as Exhibit C;
4. A preliminary amendment is attached as Exhibit D; and

5. The executed Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney as Exhibit E.

A check in the amount of \$260.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharges required under 37 CFR 1.492(h) and 37 CFR 1.492(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/23/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 11/23/2005
- Specification filed on 11/23/2005
- Claims filed on 11/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/23/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(ii)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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